



Hybrid Team 480

The Hybrids, are a small, but dedicated team consisting of one English teacher, eight volunteers from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Engineering Division, and 15 students from Castlemont and Arroyo High Schools. Nine nationalities are represented by team members. We hail from Oakland, CA, home of the Raiders and a community labeled as the “Killing Fields” by the media. Our community, family, friends, and teachers made it possible for us to attend the National Championship competition in Houston, and we are proud to represent that more than just violence is happening in Oakland.

Our workspace was turned into a storage facility last summer. We used everything around us (broken desks, crib padding, even plywood from the wall) to build our robot; the robot is constructed of almost entirely scavenged parts. We are interested in forming a year-round program teaching robot fundamentals, including, physics, electronics, AUTOCAD, animation, machining, and design to students of all ages. Your continued support allows us to attend competitions and buys materials necessary to keep this program going.

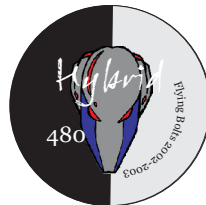
Dear Supporter,

We made it to Houston for the US FIRST National Championship event! Although we didn't make it to the finals, our team performed well. The students and mentors had an excellent, unforgettable experience!

Thank you so much for your generous donation in support of the team.

Sincerely,

The Hybrids



Sacramento Regional
Quarterfinalist
Judges Award

San Jose Regional
Semifinalist

National Championship
Best Value Award



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